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Global Protest to Stop 5G on Earth and in Space  
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March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 saw people across the world calling for an immediate halt to 5G on Earth and in Space. People in Mexico, Peru, South Africa, New Zealand, India, the US, and in many European countries, including Spain, France, Belgium, the UK, Sweden and Denmark shared a similar message, "We were not consulted and do not consent to 5G and satellites."

Protesters' objections included effects on health and wildlife, increased surveillance and the further erosion of privacy; huge energy consumption and staggering e-footprint to manufacture, use, and dispose of the infrastructure and all "things", devices, and applications; risk of devastating cyberattacks; escalation of mining for conflict minerals which has already caused the death of 5-6 million people in the Congo; depletion of the ozone layer, and pollution from rocket launches and "dead" satellites burning up in the atmosphere (satellites have a life span of 5 years); accumulation of space debris and the high risk of satellite collisions; interference with astronomical research and weather forecasting; and the permanent compromise of the natural beauty of the night sky.

Perhaps worst of all, opponents maintain, 5G and satellites will play an integral role in the weaponization of space and in furthering the race to gain "dominion over space."

"The trillions of dollars being poured into 5G and satellites would more wisely be spent for programs to address world hunger, pollution, and environmental degradation here on Earth," says Kate Kheel, founding member of Stop 5G International. Kheel goes on to ask, "Do we really want to allow a handful of powerful companies to determine our future, and the future of all life?"

5G opponents are calling for safe wired connections for internet and telecommunications, and for reserving wireless for emergencies and essential services not possible through wires.

Please find enclosed a snapshot of some of the Protests from across the World. For more information and pictures kindly see the Global Action to Stop 5G Facebook Group and Stop 5G International website as well as this short poignant video:

[https://stop5ginternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/protest\\_march\\_collage.pdf](https://stop5ginternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/protest_march_collage.pdf)

<https://youtu.be/LFHMJK0Afy>

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